CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: play7.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700563.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	play7.mp4	0:09
Total running time:		0:09

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a short clip of a pubescent girl being sexually abused by a man. It is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting children from abuse and exploitation.